

# Thank You

for answering our questions  
about your other health insurance  
YOU have enabled us to invest in:



Equipment  
to help  
our patients



Medication  
for the  
Pharmacy



Health Care staff  
to care for you & your family

and much more.....

## Third Party Collection & Medical Care Recovery Program



Billing Your  
Insurance Company

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# Help Us Help You

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### THIRD PARTY COLLECTION

Allowing Darnall Army Community Hospital to bill your third party insurance company for care you received will help you and your hospital.

The money collected will:

- ☐ Help meet your policy's deductible and you will not have any out of pocket expenses
- ☐ Enhance the quality of care at Darnall
- ☐ Allow Darnall to provide you with needed equipment and Health Care staff
- ☐ Not effect your policy premiums



### MEDICAL CARE RECOVERY PROGRAM

If you are involved in an accident of any type and have liability insurance, please provide that information to your Health Care Provider at the time of treatment. Please inform the Health Care provider if your visit is related to a Worker's Compensation injury.

Promptly notify the Medical Care Recovery Office, at **288-8624** or **286-7614**, of your accident and sign a Release of Information form. All accident related information must be released through the Medical Care Recovery Office.

Darnall Army Community Hospital will be reimbursed.

### WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

#### 3 Simple Steps

- 1 Please bring your insurance identification card with you each time you visit the hospital or clinics.
- 2 You will be asked to update the information every twelve months or when your coverage changes.
- 3 All patients will be asked to complete and sign a DD FORM 2569.



**Third Party Collection Program  
Office**  
288-8378 or 288-8693

**Medical Care Recovery Program  
Office**  
288-8624 or 286-7614  
FAX: 254-286-7372

### PL101-510

Public Law 101-510 (10U.S. Code 1095) established the Third Party Collection Program. The program directs military hospitals to bill private insurance companies for the cost of care provided by the military facility. When a patient has commercial insurance, the government must bill the insurance company for outpatient and inpatient care. The government determines the cost of an outpatient clinic visit and bills this amount to the insurance company. The cost for inpatient stays are determined by Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG).

Your insurance company cannot charge you for the deductible or co-payment for care received through the military facility. The government will absorb these costs. Therefore, claims filed by the government for care you received may count toward meeting your deductible. This may result in a significant savings to you if you later seek civilian medical care.

The Medical Recovery Program provides the statutory and regulatory authority to recover the reasonable value of medical care rendered for injuries or illnesses provided at Government expense to active duty members, dependents (as defined at 10U.S.Code 1072), and retirees (as defined at 10 U.S. Code 1074), under circumstances creating third party tort liability.

The Medical Affirmation Claims (MAC) Program (42 U.S. Code 2651-1653 and CFR 43), the Federal Claims Collection Act (31 U.S. Code 3711-3720 A and 4 CFR 101-105), and the Third Party Collection Program (10 U.S. Code 1095 and 32 CFR 220), apply to these claims.